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SUBJECT: BWIA SERVICE TO NEW YORK

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1882, (B) PORT OF SPAIN 1885

1. EMBASSY HAS CORRECTLY INTERPRETED TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY BEARING ON BWIA NON-STOP SCHEDULED SERVICES BETWEEN PORT-OF-SPAIN AND NEW YORK. BESIDES LACK OF PORT-OF-SPAIN NEW YORK ROUTE IN 1946 US-UK AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, BWIA'S CURRENT FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT ISSUED IN 1966 BY CAB AUTHORIZES NON-STOP NEW YORK SERVICES ONLY FROM BRIDGETOWN AND ANTIGUA.

2. TO FACILITATE CONTINUATION OF NON-STOP SERVICE FROM
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TRINIDAD, (ON AUTHORIZED BASIS) BWIA SHOULD BE ADVISED TO PREPARE EXPEDITIOUSLY APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATE FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT AMENDMENT AND TO HAVE IT TRANSMITTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. DEPARTMENT WOULD URGE CAB TO TAKE EARLY AND FAVORABLE ACTION ON SUCH APPLICATION.

3. RE REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT IS COLLECTING INFORMATION
CONCERNING PAST BWIA NON-STOP TRINIDAD-NEW YORK SERVICES.
AVAILABLE TRAFFIC STATISTICS CONFIRM THAT BWIA HAS

BEEN OPERATING SUCH FLIGHTS FOR SOME TIME, ALTHOUGH
STARTING DATE IS NOT YET DETERMINED.

4. DEPARTMENT CANNOT, UNDER US LAW, GUARANTEE THAT
NO CAB ENFORCEMENT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST BWIA
IF NONSTOP SERVICE RECOMMENCES PRIOR TO NECESSARY
AUTHORIZATIONS BEING OBTAINED. ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE
NO REASON AT THIS TIME TO BELIEVE THAT ENFORCEMENT
ACTION IS LIKELY, GIVEN PRIOR HISTORY OF
SUCH OPERATIONS. VANCE

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